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To: POST Commissioners and Advisory Committee

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The APR is a monthly status report intended to inform POST Commissioners and law enforcement officials of recent progress on POST projects and instructional programs currently under development, and other information of interest relating to POST.

POST WELCOMES A NEW SENIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANT

On May 1, 2006, POST welcomed Patricia Chisum, Law Enforcement Consultant II, to the Training Program Services (TPS) Bureau. Patricia began her law enforcement career as a Deputy Sheriff for the Yuba County Sheriff's Department. She then became a victim advocate with Placer County District Attorney's Victim/Witness program providing support to victims of violent crime. Longing to return to law enforcement, she became a Deputy Sheriff for the Placer County Sheriff's Department. For the past 19 years, Patricia worked for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, starting as an Investigative Assistant in 1986, advancing to Criminal Investigator in 1987, Lieutenant of Investigations in 1994, and to Chief Investigator in 1995. She completed assignments in Family Support, Internal Affairs, Training, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Homicide. Patricia holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of California, Davis, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento. She is an adjunct professor in Administration of Justice at Sacramento City College.

Patricia's experience will serve her well in TPS where she is assigned to update two legislatively-mandated training courses, child abuse investigation, and sexual assault investigations.

POST ATTENDS FIRESCOPE MEETING

As a follow-up to the POST Strategic Planning meeting earlier this year, POST was invited to attend a Firescope meeting to assess current training needs for dispatchers. The meeting focused on multidisciplinary interagency response to major events such as earthquakes or large fires. POST will continue to liaison with representatives to identify new training for public safety dispatchers.

Questions about the Firescope Meeting may be directed to Senior Consultant Ed Pecinovsky, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4873 or by email at Ed.Pecinovsky@post.ca.gov.

ENCORE PRESENTATION OF THE ICI DETECTIVE SYMPOSIUM RECEIVES HIGH MARKS

The second Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Detective Training Symposium was conducted May 16-18, 2006, in Ontario. The Symposium was presented by San Jose State University's Administration of Justice Bureau. This presentation was a repeat of the Symposium held last May in Northern California. The encore presentation was conducted to accommodate individuals on waiting lists to attend state-of-the-art training on best practices in criminal investigations.

The Symposium attended by approximately 250 criminal investigators created yet another waiting list. Overall program satisfaction, as indicated by the positive responses on course evaluations, was 98.7 percent.

The Symposium featured daily plenary sessions that identified lessons learned from major investigations and included break-out sessions on techniques for enhancing the quality of investigations. Plenary sessions included the Beltway Sniper (Montgomery County, Maryland), BTK (Wichita, Kansas), murder of Burbank Officer Matthew Pavelka, and the Laci Peterson cases. Breakout sessions included cell phone technology, computer forensics, computer sources of information, wiretaps, case preparation, prison gangs, case preparation, and crime scene issues.

A highlight of the Symposium was the presentation of Investigative Excellence Awards by Senator Robert Presley (Ret.). Senator Presley presented Investigative Excellence Awards to four individuals and three investigative units. Award recipients were from police, sheriff, and district attorney investigative units. Common attributes of each recipient were perseverance, collaboration, creativity, resourcefulness, and interview and interrogation prowess.

The Detective Symposium, created under the auspices of the ICI, provides an opportunity for detectives to receive state-of-the-art investigative training and satisfy the continuing professional training requirement.

Questions about the ICI Detective Symposium or the ICI Program may be directed to Senior Consultant Mike Hooper, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3912 or by email at Mike.Hooper@post.ca.gov.

POST PRESENTS REGIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTER UPDATES

POST presented updates for Regional Skills Training Centers (RSTCs), Law Enforcement Driving Simulator (LEDS), and Force Options Simulator (FOS) programs on May 16-17 and May 18-19. Approximately 60 law enforcement trainers participated in the meetings which were held in San Diego. Both meetings included presentations by simulator vendors, technology updates, discussions of instructional content, and program funding.

Questions about the RSTCs or the LEDS/FOS Updates may be directed to Law Enforcement Consultant Bryon G. Gustafson, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4887 or by email at Bryon.Gustafson@post.ca.gov.

REGIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICES HONOR FALLEN OFFICERS

On May 4, 2006, approximately 1,500 members of public safety agencies from Orange, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties attended the eighth annual Peace Officer Firefighter Prayer Breakfast at the Saddleback Church complex in Lake Forest. The event was co-hosted by Sheriff Michael Corona and Orange County Fire Chief Chip Prather. Keynote remarks were delivered by retired Lieutenant Colonel David Grossman.

On May 10, 2006, the San Diego Peace Officer Memorial Foundation held a memorial service to honor peace officers from San Diego County who have died in the line of duty in past years. All San Diego law enforcement agencies attended; a roll of honor was called for all fallen heroes. The Master of Ceremonies was Sheriff William Kolender. Presentations were made by numerous dignitaries and the wife of fallen officer Sean Nava.

Questions about the memorial services may be directed to Senior Consultant Ed Pecinovsky, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4873 or by email at Ed.Pecinovsky@post.ca.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ANNOUNCES FISCAL YEAR 2006 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS

On May 31, 2006, the federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the recipients of \$1.7 billion for fiscal year 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) awards. In federal fiscal year 2006, DHS adopted a risk and effectiveness-based approach to allocating funding for five programs. Those programs are the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP), the Law Enforcement Terrorism and Prevention Program (LETPP), the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), and the Citizen Corps Allocation.

California received a total of \$231,950,605 for fiscal year 2006: \$47,580,000 for the SHSGP, \$42,370,000 for the LETPP, \$136,290,000 for the UASI, \$4,181,940 for the MMRS, and \$1,528,655 for the Citizen Corps program. HSGP funds can be used for planning, organization, approved equipment, training, exercises, management, and administration costs. Up to 20% of these funds can be retained by the state for state operations and programs. The remaining 80% of the funds are to be distributed to the local operational areas (counties).

Under the SHSGP and LETPP programs, each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico received a base amount of .075 of the total \$1.7 billion award. The remaining funds were allocated based on risk and effectiveness of the applicants' proposed solutions to identified needs. All UASI funds were allocated based on the same risk and effectiveness criteria. Under the MMRS, funds were distributed equally among each of the 124 MMRS jurisdictions nationwide. The Citizen Corps program allocations were distributed to each state and territory using a base allocation formula, and the remaining funds were distributed based on population.

Questions about the Homeland Security Grant Program may be directed to Senior Consultant Don Lane, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security Program, at (916) 227-3916 or by email at Donald.Lane@post.ca.gov.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION MANUAL AND BACKGROUND REPORT ORGANIZERS AVAILABLE

The POST *Background Investigation Manual: Guidelines for the Investigator* can be downloaded from the POST website. The new Manual provides guidance in conducting background investigations of peace officers and public safety dispatchers. It incorporates the revised Personal History Statements (Peace Officer POST 2-251; Public Safety Dispatcher POST 2-255) and many other applicable forms. The Manual also contains descriptions of the new background investigation dimensions, the statutory and regulatory requirements surrounding background investigations, a step-by-step explanation of the investigative process, a topic-by-topic explanation of the areas of investigation, and the common problems detected during POST compliance inspections. Bookmarks and hyperlinks throughout the Manual provide for easy navigation within the document and links to many of the referenced codes, regulations, and other source documents.

Companion sets of tabbed dividers for organizing background reports of peace officers and public safety dispatcher are available and may be ordered by contacting the POST Media Distribution Center at (916) 227-4856 or by email at publications@post.ca.gov.

Questions about the Manual may be directed to Senior Personnel Selection Consultant Shelley Weiss Spilberg, Ph.D., Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4824 or by email at Shelley.Spilberg@post.ca.gov, or you may contact your [POST Regional Consultant](#).

POST IMAGE COALITION DEVELOPING TELECOURSE FOR IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT IMAGE

In May, the California POST Television Network (CPTN), and the California Law Enforcement Image Coalition, began to develop a new Telecourse program tentatively titled, "Building the Law Enforcement Image." The program will define the strategies for building and maintaining a positive law enforcement image while exploring the consequences of a negative image of law enforcement. The core of the program focuses on the individual officer's role in building a positive image for the profession.

The Telecourse will offer several contemporary scenarios that highlight proactive efforts by local agencies to craft a positive law enforcement image, including a community forum program developed by the Bakersfield Police Department. In addition to the two-hour Telecourse DVD, a separate *Line-Up Training Program* DVD on the same topic will be released in conjunction with a new *Community Policing* Telecourse later in the year. The Image Coalition is comprised of law enforcement and training professionals from throughout the state who are subject matter experts on the need for fostering a positive image in the California law enforcement community. The *Building the Law Enforcement Image* Telecourse is scheduled for release in Fall 2006.

Questions about the "Building the Law Enforcement Image" Telecourse may be directed to Senior Consultant Jody Buna, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4896 or by email at Jody.Buna@post.ca.gov.

READING AND WRITING RESEARCH PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS

In accordance with POST Strategic Plan Objectives A.13 (study the feasibility of raising the entry-level education requirement above high school or GED), A.14 (study the feasibility of raising the entry-level reading and writing requirement) and A.15 (study the need for requiring a reading and writing examination for entry into the basic academy), the Steering Committee for the Reading and Writing Research Project met in May. The Committee reviewed the project information that has been collected and made recommendations to improve entry-level reading and writing skills of peace officers.

Representatives from stakeholder groups involved in the project met to review, discuss, and make recommendations about entry-level reading and writing issues. The results will be presented to both the Long Range Planning and POST Advisory Committees, and to the Commission.

Questions about the Reading and Writing Research Project may be directed to Personnel Selection Consultant Elizabeth Wisnia, Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4830 or by email at Elizabeth.Wisnia@post.ca.gov, or to Management Fellow John Ruffcorn, Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4827 or by email at John.Ruffcorn@post.ca.gov.

POST STAFF ATTENDS RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACADEMY GRADUATION

On April 25, 2006, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department graduated the 167th session of their Basic Law Enforcement Academy. The graduates included 71 members of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, four members of the Imperial County Sheriff's Department, one member of the Hemet Police Department, one member of the Calexico Police Department, one member of the Ridgecrest Police Department, and three members of the Riverside Police Department. The graduating class attained an academic average of 92.8%.

The class elected Deputy Michael T. Koehler of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department as class president. He did an outstanding job leading his classmates through the strenuous 23-week academy. Deputy Marvin Caruthers of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department received the Physical Fitness Award with an overall score of 98.7%. Deputy Stephen Gaskins, Jr., of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department received the Academic Award with an overall academic score of 96.0%. The Firearms Award was awarded to Deputies Michael Koehler and Jason Kupka of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department who both scored 99.6% in the firearms training. Deputy Rosa Cadena of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department received the Scenario award with an overall score of 100%. And the award for Total Overall Achievement was given to Deputy Manuel Villegas of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department with an overall score of 95.67%. Lastly, the California Academy Director's Association Award was presented to Deputy Manuel Villegas of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

The guest speaker was Sheriff Bob Doyle of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Doyle was assisted by Captain John Gollogly, Commander, and Sergeant Tim Elwell, Academy Coordinator, of the Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center, and Dr. William K. Vincent, Ph.D., Dean, Public Safety Education and Training, Riverside Community College.

Family members of the Sheriff's graduates pinned badges on and presented completion certificates to the new members of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Sheriffs, Chiefs of Police and other Command Staff from Sheriff's and Police Departments which had graduates in the class pinned badges on and presented completion certificates to their new members. The Sheriffs, Chiefs, and Command Staff were assisted by family members of each graduate.

The graduation ceremony was held in the Riverside Municipal Auditorium which was filled to capacity with relatives and friends of the graduating class; representatives of federal, state, county, and local government; and members of many law enforcement agencies. Region Seven Manager Gary Manini, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, represented POST at the graduation.

Questions about the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Academy graduation may be directed to Region Seven Manager Gary Manini, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4868 or by email at Gary.Manini@post.ca.gov.

BELGIAN POLICE OFFICIAL VISITS POST

Commissioner Christiane Delvoye, Chief of the Dignitary Protection Division, State Security Department of the Belgium Ministry of Justice, visited POST as part of a larger tour of California and the U.S. The visit was hosted by the U.S. State Department's International Visitor Leadership Program and the Commissioner came to POST at the suggestion of the U.S. State Department. Commissioner Delvoye's division is responsible for the protection of all diplomats, foreign dignitaries, and heads of state in Belgium, and for the design and implementation of security plans for state, European Union and NATO-hosted events.

Commissioner Delvoye was interested in the selection and training standards for California peace officers. She requested copies of several POST documents, including the medical and psychological screening manuals, and the background investigation materials. During the discussion it was apparent that the recruitment of women to the security service in Belgium is an area of concern.

Questions about Commissioner Delvoye's visit may be directed to Assistant Executive Director Mike DiMiceli, Executive Office, at (916) 227-2802 or by email at Mike.DiMiceli@post.ca.gov.

STUDENT COURSE EVALUATIONS NOW AVAILABLE TO POST PRESENTERS

Beginning May 2006, POST-certified course presenters may access Course Evaluation Instrument (CEI) reports through the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) System. Presenters can login to the EDI system, select CEI Reports under the Course Tab, and view student evaluations of any courses they present. Individual evaluations are flagged with an indicator if the student has included comments or does not agree with a statement on the evaluation.

Student evaluations submitted via the POST CEI website, www.cei.post.ca.gov, will be available to both POST area representatives and course presenters. Presenters may obtain cards to hand out to students via the POST Learning Portal, www.lp.post.ca.gov, under the Training and Resources tab.

A useable copy of the card is shown below. The cards contain instructions for accessing and completing the online course evaluation and require the addition of the course control number prior to use. POST area consultants also have a limited number of cards available.

Questions about the online CEI may be directed to the POST Learning Technology Resource Center by telephone at 1-877-ASK-LTRC or by email at askltrc@post.ca.gov. Questions about the EDI system may be directed to EDI Project Administrator Kathy Pope, Information Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4807 or by email at Kathy.Pope@post.ca.gov.



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

POST is implementing a new online Course Evaluation Instrument (CEI), which can be filled out conveniently and easily. We invite you to give us feedback on the course you have just completed. Visit our website and provide your comment on the electronic form at www.post.ca.gov/cei. **Please note!** The certified course number will be required.

Course Control Number _____

Your comments help us to assure that curriculum continues to meet your needs and our high quality training standards.

Thank you for your input!

POST LIBRARY DEBUTS MASTER INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TRAINING DATABASE

The POST Master Instructor Development Program (MIDP) was created to prepare trainers to develop and present effective training for law enforcement. MIDP graduates develop a Total Training Package fulfilling a specific training need within their sponsoring agency or the local area law enforcement community. The Total Training Packages for classes 1 through 17 and class 19 are located in the POST Library. The new MIDP database indexes those training packages. This database will allow users to search by subject heading, title, author, class, and publication date. Currently, three Packages are available in full text via the Internet. More training Packages will be added as requested. To use the database, click on the [Search for Master Instructor Development Program \(MIDP\) projects](#) link. If there is a Project that you would like to view, please email the POST Library at library@post.ca.gov.

Questions about the MIDP Training Database may be directed to Clearinghouse Librarian Deborah Dalton, POST Library, at (916) 227-3204 or by email at Deborah.Dalton@post.ca.gov.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS

On May 19, 2006, the California Highway Patrol held graduation ceremonies for Cadet Training Class IV-05, welcoming 57 new officers into their ranks. Captain Troy Abney, Academy Commander, presided over the event attended by top-ranking officials of the Patrol. Commissioner Mike Brown addressed the class and handed each new cadet their badge and officially promoted them to the rank of officer which raised applause from the audience of family and friends.

Officer Bradley Palmer was named class Valedictorian and Elon Steers was named the Most Outstanding Cadet. The new officers move on to their first duty assignments throughout the state.

Questions about the CHP graduation may be directed to Senior Consultant Jan Bullard, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-0471 or by email at Jan.Bullard@post.ca.gov.

POST STAFF ATTENDS PERF ANNUAL MEETING

On April 20-22, 2006, POST staff attended the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Annual Meeting in San Francisco. California was well represented: San Francisco Police Department Chief Heather Fong hosted and many other agencies were in attendance representing San Diego to Los Gatos. Notable topics discussed at the meeting included: Policing in the New Normality: The Connection Between Community Policing & Combating Terrorism; Why is Crime Going Down in America? – A Debate; Managing the High-Visibility Conduct Issue; Succession-Planning – Mentoring Future Leaders; How Issues of Race & Murder Play Out in the Media; The Gaza Disengagement: A Case Study in Conflict Resolution; and Policing in Iraq: Lessons and the Impact on Policing in the US.

Presenters from California included Los Angeles Police Chief Bill Bratton and Los Angeles Sheriff Lee Baca. Others included Sir Ian Blair from the London Metropolitan Police Service and Chief Chuck Ramsey of the Washington Metropolitan Police. Information was shared on cutting-edge training, technology, and best practices research. Issues such as sequential vs. simultaneous line-ups and the impact of community-oriented policing were debated. The meeting gave POST the opportunity to remain current and connected with relevant topics and key leaders in the profession.

Questions about the PERF Annual Meeting may be directed to Law Enforcement Consultant Bryon G. Gustafson, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4887 or by email at Bryon.Gustafson@post.ca.gov.

POST STAFF PRESENTS SB 719 UPDATE AT SECONDS-IN-COMMAND WORKSHOP

On May 10-11, 2006, POST staff attended the California State Sheriffs' Association (CSSA) Education Foundation Seconds-In-Command Workshop in Santa Barbara. Staff presented an update on SB 719 (Romero) – *Police Pursuits* implementation, focusing on the revised POST Vehicle Pursuit Guidelines and training.

Sheriffs' command staff from across the state were provided with an overview of POST's current work in updating the *California Vehicle Pursuit Guidelines 1995* and developing a new Vehicle Pursuit Telecourse and Line-Up Training DVD. A question and answer session followed with discussion on the impact of SB 719 which becomes effective July 1, 2007.

Questions about the CSSA Seconds-In-Command Workshop or SB 719 may be directed to Law Enforcement Consultant Bryon G. Gustafson, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4887 or by email at Bryon.Gustafson@post.ca.gov.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON THE POST WEBSITE

Due to security concerns, the POST Calendar of Events is located within the Flagship Network on the POST Website. The Flagship Network is an electronic bulletin board for the Commission and sworn law enforcement personnel that is accessed through a user identification and password.

Information about obtaining access is located at http://www.post.ca.gov/library/p_ch/flagship_bb.asp. If you have access to the network but have forgotten your user identification or password, please send an email to clearinghouse@post.ca.gov.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Information regarding bills with a Commission position appears on the following page. The POST Website provides access to legislative information as follows:

Assembly Bills of interest to law enforcement:

- By Assembly Bill Number: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/AssemblyBills.pdf>
- By Author Name: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/AssemblyAuthors.pdf>

Senate Bills of interest to law enforcement:

- By Senate Bill Number: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/SenateBills.pdf>
- By Author Name: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/SenateAuthors.pdf>

Bills with a Commission position:

<http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/position.doc>

STATUS OF LEGISLATION ON WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN A POSITION

The following are bills in Legislative Session 2005-06 on which the Commission has taken, or will consider taking, a position. Other bills of interest to law enforcement stakeholders may be viewed at <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation.asp>.

Bill # and Author	Title, Summary and Commission Position	Status of Bill
<u>AB 542</u> (Huff)	<p>Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training: This bill would require POST to permit law enforcement volunteers who have the approval of their chief of police or sheriff for which the volunteers intend to perform services, to attend any training course which the Commission provides. It would require POST to establish minimum training standards, develop initial and refresher training, and establish a certification program for volunteers.</p> <p>Commission Position: Oppose unless amended</p>	<p>Asm. Died (1-10-06)</p>
<u>AB 1942</u> (Nava)	<p>Arrest of Caretaker Parents or Guardians of Minors: This bill would require POST to develop guidelines and training for use by state and local law enforcement officers to address issues related to child safety when a caretaker parent or guardian is arrested. It would express Legislative intent regarding the development of protocols by law enforcement and other entities pertaining to arrested caretaker parents or guardians of minors to ensure the safety and well-being of affected minors.</p> <p>Commission Position: Neutral</p>	<p>Senate Rules Comm. (4-20-06)</p>
<u>AB 2183</u> (Spitzer)	<p>Peace Officer Training: Physical Fitness: This bill would require POST to develop guidelines for a voluntary physical fitness program for any agency that employs peace officers. It would authorize agencies that participate in the program to receive state aid. It would appropriate \$10 M from the general fund to POST to develop the guidelines and provide funds to participating agencies.</p> <p>Commission Position: Oppose</p>	<p>Asm. Approp. Comm. (5-25-06) Suspense</p>
<u>AB 2300</u> (Parra)	<p>Crime Prevention Programs: Crime Stoppers Program: This bill would to authorize counties to establish local crime stopper programs; provide immunity from liability to persons who report criminal activity to a local Crime Stoppers program; provide immunity from liability to persons who act on reports of criminal activity; and authorize a board of supervisors of a county to impose additional monetary criminal penalty (\$3 per fine) to fund these local programs.</p> <p>Commission Position: Oppose unless amended</p>	<p>Asm. Public Safety Comm. (4-25-06)</p>

Bill # and Author	Title, Summary, & Commission Position	Status of Bill
<u>AB 2465</u> (De La Torre)	Pedestrian-Bicyclist Safety: Vehicles: School Safety Zones: This bill would authorize a pilot in Los Angeles County, cities within the county, and school districts to establish a school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program within school zones. It would authorize that specified violations committed by drivers of vehicles within these zones would result in doubling of the fine for these offenses. Law enforcement agencies requested by the program administrator to assist in enforcement would be required to provide agency resources without additional funding. Commission Position: No position	Asm. Trans. Comm. (5-25-06) Suspense
<u>SB 1227</u> (Denham)	Prima Facie Speed Limits: Schools: School Zones: This bill would authorize a pilot study for the Counties of Merced and Monterey, cities with these counties, and school districts to establish a school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program within school zones. It would reduce the "school zone" speed limit from 25 mph to 20 or 15 mph. Commission Position: No position	Sen. Approp. Comm. (5-25-06) Suspense
<u>SB 1761</u> (Poochigian)	Victim Services: This bill would create the Victim Trauma Recovery and Child Advocacy Center Funds. It would authorize counties to establish child advocacy centers to coordinate the activities of various agencies involved in the investigation and prosecution of alleged child abuse and mitigation of family violence. It would authorize the Office of Emergency Services to administer the grant program associated with county child advocacy centers. It would redistribute funds within the State Penalty Fund, including increasing the Peace Officers' Training Fund by 9.5%. Commission Position: Neutral	Sen. Approp. Comm. (5-22-06) Suspense
<u>SB 1773</u> (Alarcon)	Fines and Forfeitures: This bill would authorize boards of supervisors to increase an existing penalty assessment to \$2 for every \$10 of fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected for criminal offenses. It would require 75% of the funds collected in this manner to be deposited into the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund, 15% to be deposited into the "Richie Fund" for expenditures related to pediatric trauma centers, and 10% of the funds collected to be used to address administrative costs. Commission Position: Oppose	Asm. First Reading (5-25-06)

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<u>AB 2133</u> (Torrico)	Peace Officers: Racial Profiling: Traffic Stops: This bill would expand an existing pilot program regarding peace officer racial profiling to all law enforcement agencies that conduct traffic stops; it would require POST to develop training and law enforcement agencies to develop policy, provide training, and collect specified data; it would require the training to be completed by March 1, 2007, and annually thereafter. Commission Position: Oppose unless amended	Asm. Public Safety Comm. (4-25-06)
<u>AB 2646</u> (Daucher)	Local Government: Coroners: This bill would require POST to evaluate the need to include specified training in the coroner's death investigation course to address terminal illness deaths attended by licensed hospice care providers. Commission Position: Neutral	Sen. Public Safety Comm. (5-25-06)